

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): An anisotropically conductive connector to be used for electrically connecting a circuit board for an inspection having an electrode for an inspection which is provided corresponding to an electrode to be inspected in a circuit device to be an inspection target to the circuit device to be the inspection target,

wherein a lubricant is applied to at least a surface on a side which comes in contact with the circuit device to be the inspection target.

Claim 2 (Original): The anisotropically conductive connector according to claim 1, wherein the lubricant is a metal salt of alkyl sulfonic acid.

Claim 3 (Original): A method of inspecting a circuit device which serves to electrically connect an electrode to be inspected in a circuit device to be an inspection target to an inspection electrode of a circuit board for an inspection with an anisotropically conductive connector interposed therebetween, thereby carrying out an electrical inspection, wherein an anisotropically conductive connector having a lubricant applied to at least a surface on a side which comes in contact with the circuit device to be the inspection target is used to cause a surface on the inspected electrode side of the circuit device to come in contact with the surface of the anisotropically conductive connector to which the lubricant is applied, thereby carrying out an electrical inspection.

Claim 4 (Original): The method of inspecting a circuit device according to claim 3, wherein the electrode to be inspected in the circuit device to be the inspection target is a solder projected electrode.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The method of inspecting a circuit device according to claim 3 [[or 4]], wherein the lubricant is a metal salt of alkyl sulfonic acid.

Claim 6 (New): The method of inspecting a circuit device according to claim 4, wherein the lubricant is a metal salt of alkyl sulfonic acid.